

DAVIDING THE ARMY WORRIES ENEMY

Germany's Rested Reserve Forces Have Shrunk to Thirteen Divisions

3,060,000 AT FRONT

600,000 Fewer Than in April, While Allied Man-Power Increases

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I was talking this morning with a former professor of Cologne about Germany's success in finding substitutes for the articles of war she lacked. This prisoner of war, himself a chemist, was discussing the number of German inventions of this sort, when suddenly he said: "But we cannot get a substitute for men."

He voiced the thought uppermost in the mind of every thinking German, the dwindling man-power at the Kaiser's disposal. Into the theatre of war America is throwing her hundreds of thousands of fresh young fighting men, and Germany has not the like to send against them.

After talking with this German professor I obtained the authoritative figures as to German man-power on the western front. They show that the German command has about 600,000 fewer men on this front than he had in April, and the general quality is much poorer, due not only to the fact that Germany has had to seek recruits from the physically inferior classes, but also to the fact that the German army's morale is at the lowest point of any time in the war.

But far more significant than the reduction by 600,000 of the number of German effectives on the western front is the fact that whereas, just before Germany started her offensive last March, the German command had seventy-two front divisions out of the line fully rested and prepared for mass maneuvers, it has today just thirteen such divisions, and its reserves are not grouped as they were then, but are now scattered all along the western front, due largely to the fear of Americans.

3,060,000 Germans on Front On the whole western front Germany has 204 divisions, which are being maintained at an average strength of 15,000 men by the most heroic efforts, consisting of the civilian war workers, etc. This totals 3,060,000.

One may take the well-known estimates of French and English strength and add the total of nearly 2,000,000 Americans in France, to see what a preponderating strength of man-power the Allies have or will have as soon as the Americans are in fighting trim.

Of the 204 German divisions on the western front, 114 are in the line, thirteen have had a month or more of rest and seventy-one are in back areas, being rebuilt after being chewed up on the British and French front. Perhaps twenty of these seventy-one divisions are in shape to be thrown into a fight at a pinch.

Of the thirteen reserve divisions that are in good shape three are rated first class, six second class, two third class and two fourth class.

All these divisions on the western front have been engaged in battle since July 16. Of the 114 divisions in the line, the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht has thirty-two, that of Von Boehm has thirty-two, and the Crown Prince has twenty-two. Von Gallwitz has twelve and Duke Albrecht has sixteen. Von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht command the front from Verdun to the Swiss border. It was Von Gallwitz who was whipped by Pershing when the Americans took the St. Mihiel salient.

The divisions in reserve are scattered all over the front without indication of any concentration. It is worth noticing that recently in the hard pressure for men the German command has been putting into the fight divisions with only a short rest in order to conserve the thirteen rested divisions. This is evidently in order to have them for an emergency.

Fears American Army The German command is evidently fearing action by the Americans in Alsace and Lorraine. Troops in the last few days have been taken in considerable numbers to Colmar.

Writers of letters taken from German prisoners' persons by Americans speak of the spirit and energy of the Americans, and remark that such young men of Germany have been killed. The letters call "defeat" the "strategical" withdrawals which the communiques call victories. Stories of hardships back home have an effect on the German fighters.

Ten or twelve letters recited a story from the British front how the Tommies had sent back three German boys they had captured, each with a loaf of bread under his arm and a message that Englishmen were fighting men, not school-boys. That incident seems to have made a great impression on the Germans.

While the Allied military chiefs are not placing too much dependence on the falling German morale, there is no doubt that it is falling fast. Yet, though dispirited, the Germans are fighting. Some are disposed to accept their lot and go on. There are an increasing number who seek the opportunity to surrender, but the majority fight on. Germans no longer say to the Allied soldiers, "We are going to win the war."

HOW GERMANS LIE ABOUT U. S. Count Says Teutons Are Slain Here and Murderers Acquitted

By the United Press Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Count Vitzthum, member of the German Foreign Relations Committee, from Saxony, speaking at a banquet given by the town council in Leipzig, said: "When an American street rable murders with terrible tortures peaceful Germans and American soldiers, the eyes of the authorities, and American courts acquit the murderers, we are justified in calling hypocritical the American moralizing interference in German internal affairs."

German order can stand a comparison with American lynch culture. U. S. GIRLS AT FIRING LINE

Salvation Army Lassies and Y. W. C. A. Workers Aid Wounded

Great Organ Plays at 10 and 4.25 St. Anne de Beaupre Chimes at Noon

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TOMORROW WILL BE A BRIGHT AND BUSY DAY IN THE DOWN STAIRS STORE AT WANAMAKER'S

Special French Glace Slip-on Gloves The fashionable 6-button length, with a strap wrist that is being so much worn now with frocks of serge or tricot-lette. These are in black stitched with white and in tan or pastel, with two-tone embroidery on the backs. These are easily worth a third more than tomorrow's special price—\$1.85 a pair. (Central)

Much New Neckwear of Snowy Pique which seems to be just the proper thing for the new dark serge frocks or suits that women are donning now. Quite a variety of collars, sets and vestees have just come in. Many of the collars and sets are plain, others are button trimmed, hand embroidered or hemstitched. 50c to \$1. There are smart vestees in various styles at \$1.50. (Central)

Waltz Dream—Exclusive Toilet Preparations Waltz Dream is the delightful bouquet fragrance that is sold only in the Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's. It partakes of the odor of freshly gathered flowers wet with dew and slightly crushed. All the preparations are prettily attired in yellow cases or wrappings with dancing sprites. Face powder is 50c a box. Toilet powder is 25c a can. Soap is 20c a cake. Toilet water is \$1.25 a bottle. Extract is \$1.25 a bottle. (Central)



Fur and Velvet and the Bright Glow of Color—Of Such Are the Lovely New Hats

They are all that a Winter hat should be to give gaiety and cheer to the Winter days not far ahead. So many new arrivals have come in the past week that we will have for tomorrow

A Thousand New Hats at \$5 to \$8 These are made up of street hats, principally of velvet in all the becoming shades, with a touch of brightness in the silks that face many of them and in the ribbons or wreaths that encircle their crowns. Quite a few show a fringe of fur edging the brims or outlining the crown. For Children just returning to school there are scores of pretty little felts and velours that have the delightful simplicity of childhood. Prices start at \$2.75. (Market)

A Group of Beautiful New Autumn Skirts Wearing \$10 Price Tags

are all unusual at their price. There are skirts to wear with fluffy blouses, skirts for business wear or skirts for sport wear. Among them are navy blue or taupe satins made in various pretty styles; pleated black chuddah skirts; plaid wool skirts or striped skirts of wool velour. Rich New Velveteen Skirts in dark brown or Burgundy are among the latest comers. One style, with unusual pockets and belt trimmed with stitching, is \$16.50. (Market)

There's a Fine Showing of FURS In the Down Stairs Store

A great many of the pieces are priced a good deal lower than they can be bought to sell for now—which means that you not only get a full season's wear but also save considerable money by buying furs now. Natural skunk muffs, a large size ruffe at the hand, \$35. Skunk-dyed raccoon muffs, round or canteen shape and ruffed at the hand, \$32.50 and \$42.50. Dyed black skunk scarfs, \$19.75. Skunk-dyed raccoon capes with ten tails, \$35. Blended skunk sets, \$52.50. Skunk-dyed raccoon capes, \$42.50. Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) capes, trimmed with natural squirrel, \$32.50. Mole skin capes (pieced), ruffed at neck, \$22.50. Dyed black wolf muffs, \$15 and \$22.50. Japanese mink muffs, \$16.50 and \$30. Japanese mink capes, trimmed with tails and paws, \$35. Dyed black cone scarfs, \$10.75. Dyed black cone collars, \$16.50. Kit cone collars, \$18. Kit cone muffs, \$10.75. Natural raccoon muffs, \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50. (Market)



Heatherbloom-and-Taffeta Petticoats—Special at \$3

Unusually good petticoats, with heatherbloom tops and deep taffeta flounces—and most any woman knows how well heatherbloom wears. There is elastic at the top and the deep flounce, which is in navy blue, black and many pretty changeable hues, is tucked and finished with an accordion-pleated ruffe. At \$3 they are considerably below regular. (Central)

Fashionable Shoes for Women Four Attractive Models

Dark tan or black calfskin shoes with imitation straight tips and center perforations have weighted soles and high, perforated heels. \$5.40 a pair. Black or dark tan calfskin shoes with imitation wing tips and perforations have medium heels and welted soles, at \$5.40 a pair. Gray leather shoes (much like buckskin) are made with plain vamps, high, covered heels and welted soles, at \$5.90 a pair. Dark tan calfskin shoes with lighter tops of soft leather like buckskin have medium heels and welted soles. \$5.90 a pair. (Central)

Skipping to School in Comfy Shoes

Girls' shoes of dark tan or black calfskin, with imitation wing tips and perforations, have welted soles and low heels in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 at \$4.90 a pair. Black calfskin shoes on sensible wide-toe shapes have imitation straight tips, welted soles and low heels. \$4.50 a pair. Shoes of black patent leather in button style have welted soles and low heels, in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$3 a pair. Children's shoes of various leathers are \$1.50 a pair, in sizes 2 to 5, without wedge heels. Sizes 4 to 8 have wedge heels and are \$1.75 a pair. Some of these shoes have white tops. (Central)

400 Corsets Special at \$2 White coutil corsets for medium and average figures are well boned throughout with medium, low bustlines that graduate slightly higher in back. Three inches of elastic at the front and sides provide for the movement of the diaphragm, while 2 hooks below the front steels hold each corset securely in place. Little satin bows finish the top. (Central)

A Fine, Full Assortment of Women's Winter Coats

They're cozy and snug and good to look at—all of which are essential to a Winter coat. The materials and styles are the fashionable ones of the season and the prices are quite moderate.

Between \$25 and \$30 Many Excellent Coats

At \$25—a coat of burella in Burgundy, taupe and brown, is made in an uncommon style with a panel back, side pleats and deep set-in pockets trimmed with buttons and stitching. It is half lined and has a collar inlaid with velvet. (Sketched) At \$27.50—another burella coat in navy, brown or Burgundy. It is of a comfortable thickness, half lined and interlined, with a gathered back, attractive belt and a collar that buttons snugly up around the throat. At \$29.75—a coat of wool velour in Burgundy, taupe, brown, navy and green, strapped across the back and showing a generous sweep. It is half lined with figured silk and interlined. The collar is of nutria fur. (Sketched) At \$30—a pom-pom coat, soft and pretty, in taupe, Burgundy and brown. The back shows traces of tucks and is gathered from a belt. The turn-back cuffs and wide collar are of self material. Other beautiful coats for women are priced up to \$15. (Market)

Fresh Blouses—Copies of Expensive Models, \$3.25 to \$5 New accordion-pleated frills, slipover models without collars, and many tucks are seen among these voile blouses. All sizes from 36 to 46 are \$3.50 to \$5. Batiste is used in the tailored waists, with high necks and many tucks as well as in blouses with necks that can be worn low. Some of these show lace and strips of embroidered organdie. Sizes 34 to 46 are \$3.25 to \$4.75. (Market)

A Thousand New Winter Suits for Women's Choosing

A new diagonal cheviot suit is cut on plain, tailored lines, with an inlaid velvet collar as the only concession to trimming. Wool poplin suits are trimmed with braid and show plush collars.

Tweeds for Young Women—\$29.75

These semi-sports suits of mannish tweed are in gray or brown with flecks of red or green. The jackets are made with inverted or box pleats and plenty of pockets.

Serge Norfolk and attractive street suits of wool poplin are also to be had at this price. Navy, Burgundy, taupe, brown and black are the colors among them.

Suits at \$32.50, \$35 and Upwards

Suits of broadcloth and silvertone, of wool velour, poplin, serge and velour de laine, made in many beautiful ways and trimmed with braiding, stitching and fur. They go upward in price to \$125. (Market)

Mohair Uniforms for Maids

Durable, neat, lasting and suitable for the cooler weather are the gray or black mohair uniforms. The gray uniforms have band collars, while those on the black uniforms can be worn either high or low. \$6.50. (Central)

Boys' Suits—Special at \$11.25

A good, sturdy all-wool suit is what he needs, whether it is for school or better wear. If he gets it from among these he gets all-wool cassimere of good quality. They are in soft brown and gray mixtures, made in Norfolk style, with plain back, single-breasted front, loose belt and vertical pockets. Every suit is well made, to stand the strain of hard usage that it will get from a boy of 7 to 18. Most all are mohair lined. (Gallery, Market)

Kiddies' Snug Coats

At \$7.50, blue or brown corduroy coats for children of 2 years to 6 are warmly lined and interlined. Other coats of imported corduroy show interesting details about pockets or collars, and are, of course, all interlined. \$10.50, \$12 and \$13.50. (Central)

Pretty Hats for Them

Brown, navy blue or black corduroy hats are \$1.25. Tailored velour and velvet hats are neat and appropriate, while some mothers like the more elaborate velvet hats, some of which are faced with color. A large number are marked up to \$3.50, while others go up to \$5. (Central)

Patent Leather Belts

The school children are all wearing them this season! Lengths for frocks or for coats are 35c to 75c each. (Central)

Men Newly Come to This City Should Know About the Store for Men—Down Stairs

In this convenient, easy-to-reach place are gathered all sorts of wearables for men—good things, all, and moderately priced.

The Clothing Is of Sound Quality

You are absolutely sure of 100% clothing value in any suit you may select at Wanamaker's because only pure wool and perfect workmanship are tolerated. This is a wonderful assurance to have now that there is such wholesale adulteration in clothing.

New suits of chevots, serges, flannels and worsted are ready. All are more or less conservative of line, though for the younger men there is the welt waistline or slanting pocket. The patterns are the dark, good-looking ones of Winter with plenty of good blues and browns with indistinct stripes. Prices are in full assortment. Prices range from \$21.50 to \$32.50. (Gallery, Market)

Time for a New Hat!

Soft hats in the season's best shapes for young men or men of more conservative tastes or derby hats for the men who prefer them—both are here.

At \$3 there is an unusually good choice of fine felt hats in black, green, brown and the other popular shades, all with leather bands inside.

At \$2.50 hats of felt or mixtures in good styles. Black Derby hats in several good shapes are \$3.50. (Gallery, Market)

A Fine Lot of Shirts For Men—Special at \$1.35

Shirts of plain white madras, plain lavender, blue or pink mercerized cotton or striped madras in many colored stripes. Made with soft cuffs and five-button center pleats. Not every size in every color among the plain colors. Any of the shirts would be considerably more regularly. (Gallery, Market)

Shoes for the Boys

Dark tan or black leather shoes made in English style or with wide toes are \$2.50 to \$4.50 a pair, in sizes 10 to 5 1/2. The price varies according to size. (Central)

Men Find Wanamaker Shoes Successful Steps to Comfort

Black leather or black patent leather shoes on English lasts are \$3.50 a pair. Black leather shoes in blucher style are made on wide-toe shapes or English lasts at \$4 a pair.

\$5.40 a Pair

Dark tan or black calfskin shoes are made on English lasts at this price. These are really quite good-looking! Black calfskin shoes are made on medium-toe, English or wide-toe shapes in blucher style, so you have many shoes with different appearance to choose from. (Central)

Charm In Taffeta and Velveteen for Junior Girls

Striped taffeta is in different color combinations that show blue, green, red or taupe predominating. The skirts are fully pleated. The entire frocks are made of taffeta, with little over-jackets of black velveteen bound with braid. The cuffs are of velveteen to match. Girls of 10 years to 16 will look so well in the frocks, as you can see by the sketch.

Smaller Girls

of 10 years up to 14 will find silk dresses in various colors and styles at \$13.50. Coats to Shut Out the Cold Plush coats in brown or warm-hued Burgundy for girls of 12 years to 16 are illustrated by the sketch. They are lined throughout and have collar edged with soft black fur. \$18.75.

Trench Coats

for girls of 8 years to 14 are made of khaki-color wool coating and are heavy enough to keep Winter at a distance. \$16.50. (Central)

Women Want Heavier-Weight Hosiery

And many women are buying these black mercerized cotton stockings, full-fashioned, with the feet and tops well reinforced. They are a medium weight for the cooler days. 60c a pair. (Central)

